Thomas J. Spencer, George S. Palmer, P. A. Sublett, S. B. Mason, W. H. Briggs & Brother A. W. Callaway, G. R. Haines, W. M. Lawis, R. Lewis.

R. Lewis, William A. Sublett, E. T. Kindred,

William Pierce Smith, L. L. Bass, Thomas W. McCance,

Charles Howard, R. King, George A. Haynes, P. G. Coghlan,

Welsiger,

George A. Cunningham J. B. Moore.

D. Cardozo, James Gordon, Thomas A. Brander, Thomas R. Price & Co., D. P. Halsey, Adolph Dill, O. F. Weisiger, Jr., Andrew Pizzini, Jr., P. H. Menzy, & C.

R. H. Manry & Co., John H. Tyler,

John Tyler, James L. Ege. William N. Scott,

william N. Scott, Henry Tyler, A. Gipperich, V. S. Hobson, V. Ben. Palmer, Ured T. Harris, W. Chamberlayne, Wikinson, Cabell,

B. C. Gray, Archer & Booker, J. D. McIntire, M. L. Straus,

M. J. Straus, E. L. Spence, Henry R. Bonn, Isaac W. Walker, A. A. Hutcheson, J. C. Brockenbrough,

Slater, Myers & Co., George S. Pearce, James Moore,

J. A. Curtis, R. H. Styll, John J. Cannon,

J. M. Talbott. R. E. Manders, John T. Wood, John E. Morris, J. H. Gresham,

J. H. Gresham,
A. W. Nolting, Jr.,
Louis J. Bossieux,
R. L. Williams,
R. H. Whitlock,

P. Wilkinson,

W. T. Holdsworth,

Z. T. Briggs, John A. Kratz, William W. Wood, Samuel S. Carter, M. Hessberg,

D. Whitehead,

R. S. Anderson & Son, W. W. Baldwin.

thouse & Parbam

James Evans,

James P. Purcell,

J. B. Wilson, Henry Karr, Eff. Cardozo.

R. G. Rennolds H. B. Taliaferre

PHILIP PHILLIPS. Author and Singer, will give TWO EVENINGS OF SACRED SONG

in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, at 8 o'clock, on JANUARY 31ST AND FEBRUARY 1ST, on behalf of SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK.

Admission, 50c.; Sunday-school children, 25c.; lady and centleman, 75c. Tickets for sale at Courtney & Powell's and W. P. W. Taylor's, Broad street, and at the door. ja 28-M. W,Th&F COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT TO

MR. WILLIAM H. GRANT, JR., MOZART HALL, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1878.

Reserved scats may be secured at WYATT'S from 9 o'clock Monday morning. Admission, 75 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. ja 28-M,W,F&S4t VIRGINIA OPERA HOUSE.

GRAND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, FEBRUARY 5 AND 6, 1878, for the benefit of the LADIES' CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The charming society-play of "A SCRAP OF PAPER" will be presented by an admirably well-se caste, chosen from the best smateur dramatic talent of the city. Admission, 50c.; reserved scats. 75c.; which may be secured at WYATT'S music-store. ja 28

FOULTRY EXHIBITION.

DOULTRY EXHIBITION.

The FIRST ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the VIRGINIA POULTRY ASSOCIATION has been postponed from the 9th of January until

FERRUARY 20TH, 21ST, AND 22D. Those who desire to exhibit fowls, pigeons, birds &c., will please send in their entries as soon as possi-

It is the earnest wish of the Association tha every breeder of fowls in the State will send some

The express companies have agreed to return al fowls, &c., free of charge.

Blanks and any other information will be promptly furnished by addressing THE SECRETARY,

ja 21-M.W&S6t* Box 73, Richmond, Va.

PERSONAL. NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the Norwegian bark SORRIDEREN. Captain PEDERSEN, from Liverpool, as no debts of their contracting will be paid by the captain consignees, or agents.

CURTIS & PARKER, 129.28

M. FRAYSER, being confined to his A. bed with erysipelas, wishes that all persons OWING SMALL AMOUNTS will call at 304 MAIN STREET and settle, as he is actually in want of it.

ja 28-31*

FOR SALE CHEAP, a LIGHT
JUMP-SEAT CARRIAGE for two or
four persons, perfectly new and never used.
Also, a LIGHT SULKY, in excellent order and
very little used. A decided bargain may be had in
one or both by applying to
N. C. LIPSCOMB. at Newman's Feed-Store,
Third street between Broad and Grace.
in 30-21*

DISPATCH.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30, 1878.

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Richmond Dispatch.

AN-THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS PAPERS OF THE CITY.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT. INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, followed by increasing cloudiness cold northerly veering to warmer easterly winds, and rising followed by stationary er falling barometer.

For the South Atlantic States, partly cloudy and cloudy weather, with rain and

A. H. Duesberry,
John R. Triplett,
Richard L. Brown,
Joseph P. Wiuston & Co.,
George Lee,
Thomas Potts,
mn P. Rranch Richmond loses one of her senators: I. Scott, Lee, and Wisc. Population, 43,-

II. Washington and Smyth, 36,514.

IV. Pulaski, Wythe, Bland, and Giles, V. Montgomery, Roanoke, and Craig,

32,862. VI. Rockbridge, Botetourt, Alleghany, Bath, and Highland, 48,066. Bath, and Floyd, 40,-VII. Carroll, Grayson, and Floyd, 40,

VIII. Augusta and Staunton, 33,822. IX. Rockingham, 29,445. X. Shenandoah and Page, 27,441.

XIII. Alexandria city and county, Fairfax, and Prince William, 39,503. XIV. Spotsylvania, Fredericksburg, Stafford, and Louisa, 39,810. XV. Culpeper, Rappahannock, Madison, and Orange, 41,044. XVI. Powhatan, Goochland, and Ches-

terfield, 34,602. XVII. Albemarle and Greene, 38,826. XVIII. Amherst and Nelson, 32,289. XIX. Buckingham, Fluvanna, and Appomattox, 37,980.

XXIII. Franklin, 23,769. XXIV. Halifax, 34,631. XXV. Patrick and Henry, 28,000. XXVI. Charlotte and Mecklenburg, 43,

XXVII. Lunenburg, Nottoway, XXVIII. Dinwiddie, Greensville, and Sussex, 29,622. Edward, 35,439.

Nansemond, 37.884. XXXII. Norfolk city and Princess Anne. XXXIII. Portsmouth and Norfolk coun-

tv. 30.171. XXXIV. Richmond city and Henrico two senators), 79,434. XXXV. Hanover and Caroline, 35,172 XXXVI. King George, Richmond, West-

XXXVIII. Elizabeth City, Warwick, York, James City, Charles City, New Kent, and King William, 41,816. XXXIX. King and Queen, Middlesex, Gloucester, Essex, and Matthews, 45,264. The Richmond district is the only district

having more than one senator. Richmond city is not the only community that will be dissatisfied by this proposed arrangement.

has one delegate and Buckingham and Cumberland one. THE MERCANTILE CLUB.-ELECTION OF Officers.—The Mercantile Club of Richmond met at Wilkinson Hall on Monday night, and organized permanently by electing the following officers for the ensuing twelve months: John P. Yancey, presi-

shall, George D. Thaxton, James D. Crump, Henry Bodeker, M. Heller, W. E. Cardozo, W. H. Weisiger.

desire among its members for a more intimate relation and exchange of opinions, &c., and to furnish a place to entertain visiting merchants which will be creditable to the

Virginia had a pleasant reunion and sociable at Sänger Halle Monday night. Only members of the Association and their families were present. The programme embraced vocal and instrumental music and comedietta, in which considerable dramatic talent was developed by the ladies and gentlemen who took part. After the entertainment on the stage the floor was cleared, and the younger part of the company sought further enjoyment in dancing. whole affair was under the direction of Mr. Charles Seibert, who received congratulations and thanks at the complete success of the affair. There will be a similar enter-

THE GRAIN ELEVATOR .- John P. Branch, L. L. Bass, Philip Haxall, Franklin Stearns, and George S. Palmer, the committee appointed by Thomas W. McCance, Esq., president of the Corn and Flour Exchange, to take action in relation to the erection of stock. All persons interested in the matter will have an opportunity of obtaining all necessary information and of adding their names to the list already gotten.

PERSONAL.—Among the visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were W. L. Venable, Petersburg; J. B. Glenn, Prince Edward; W. G. Payne, Ashland; C. O. Herring, Gordonsville; Alfred B. James, Roanoke; B. C. Matthew, Powhatan; W. ital was timid and sensitive, it could gene-M. Joynes, H. B. Finney, Gordonsville, and rally take care of itself. Laborers were

C. W. Gravatt, Virginia. Rev. Philip Slaughter, of Culpener, and are in the city.

DEATH OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHESA-

Ohio Railroad Company, died at his home, in New York, last week. WORK OF THE RETRENCHMENT COMMITTEE. The Council Committee on Retrenchment by any imprudence her imperishable re- is that no standing committee of the City

LAWS AND MORALS.

Dr. Curry's Address Last Night at Mozart Hall

RICHMOND, VA.,

ON THE MORAL OBLIGATION BOTH OF IN-DIVIDUALS AND STATES TO PAY THEIR DEBTS-REFLEX INFLUENCE OF HUMAN LAWS-WHEN AND HOW THE DEBT WAS CREATED-OUR LAW-MAKERS, AND WHAT THEY OUGHT TO BE-WHAT MAKES A VIR-TO A LEGISLATIVE LIE?

Under a pressing call signed by such men hall, it is to be regretted. was too small for rupted conscience a need. THE SENATORIAL REAPPORTIONMENT.—The of the distinguished speaker. The building was literally packed, not with a comamong whom were many ladies; gentlemen past the meridian of life; a goodly number of members of the General Assembly, the Governor of the Commonwealth, and others of like distinction and prominence. Promptly at 8 o'clock Dr. J. B. McCaw.

who was one of the signers of the call, went upon the platform, and in a brief and happy ntroductory address presented Dr. Curry to the audience.

THE ADDRESS.

Professor Curry, after an appropriate acknowledgment of the invitation from such a distinguished source to speak in connection with the public debt, said he would between the laws of a country and morals. ethics, the classification was not merely rhewill of the absolute Law-giver; in its pre-sent application as the body of rules regulating the relative rights and duties of men. declared and enforced by political authority. Human law should be the reflection of the Divine law, and the two can never be in disof laws as operating upon human he patriotism of a people, and are the surest ndex of the opinions, the motives, the nonor, the morality of a nation. Dry statute-books reflect in unmistakable verisimilitude the features of the people of the

Law, while restraining, is also directive eternal verities, on immuright and wrong. What is good and evil, honest and dishonest, has always been and will always be so, and Omnipotence cannot reverse these distinctions, which are essential and inherent.

Human laws must conform to pures morals; and the legislator, the public officer, the citizen, can no more violate moral aws with impunity than they can violate physical laws and go unpunished. Justice and morality are the tests of utility. Whatever is not just is not expedient. No civil government can prosper in neglect or disbedience of the Divine law. There cannot be two antagonistic rights. Wisdom, divine and human, is founded on the fitness of things. Physical, moral, intellectual, and social worlds have laws of equal obligatoriness. As no one is surprised at the nevitable fulfilment of the laws of gravity, so he must expect the fulfilment of moral laws, and vice and wrong will produce bitter fruits. Punishment is the legitimate and necessary consequence of the violation of the fixed rules of right and wrong. REFLEX INFLUENCE OF PUBLIC ON PRIVATE

VIRTUE. . The Professor, with many illustrations, than private persons. The demoralization so prevalent in bankruptcies, strikes, defalcations, were traced, in part, to the influence of vicious legislation.

A very easy transition, then, was from these general and undisputed principles to the question of Virginia's indebtedness. make the evening one of genuine enjoy-To pay our debt was not a question of legislative casuistry or expediency. The debt was not contracted under the pressure of the war, ner by a Radical or carpet-bag government, but by Virginia, when she boasted the highest civilization on the contion of the State, did not release from the | wife and mother. legal or moral obligation to pay, and every department of government-the legislative, | luctant farewell, when she will personate judicial, and executive-had, since the war, the dashing character of Rosalind-one of effects of repudiation upon the material in- the immortal Shakspeare-and who, after terests of the State a gloomy picture was the lovely Juliet, is the world's favorite

drawn. RIGHTS OF PROPERTY. The first steps taken by nations, as they emerge from barbarism, is to define and esare violated and contracts are impaired there are no motives for industry beyond securing a bare subsistence. There is no difference in morals, or in the results upon labor and wealth, of interference with the rights of property by individual wrong and may expect in return to be cheated, and ure to pay private debts, in evaded taxes, diminished assessments, and less confidence emphatic in the declaration that while capmore interested than capitalists in the right | cultivation of a feeling of friendship and solution of this paramount question, and in sociability among the members of this and Hon. John L. Marye, of Fredericksburg, the preservation of the bonds of integrity other churches. and good faith.

Loss of property sustained as a conse-City Council Committee on Accounts and quence of the war, the abolition of slavery and the partition of Virginia, were shown until a late hour, but neither the good Printing met yesterday at noon, and to be no good pleas in morals or in law for cheer provided or the willing disposition to awarded the contract for printing, furginia's taking sides with the Confederacy. Lowe, the treasurer of the Chesapeake and Fuch pleas would not be admitted in any entertainment. with glorious memories, should not tarnish amendments proposed to the city charter

vince to consider the ability of the State to now composed of twelve.

pay. If now unable, we can by frugality and economy lop off expenses, and by industry and enterprise make provision for gradual future payment. Historical instances were adduced of the evil effects of repudiation. Personal purity and State honor were two things which could not safely be the subjects of quibbles or ingenuity in debate. nuity in debate.

CONSCIENTIOUS LAW-MAKERS. The concluding portions of the address were occupied in presenting the reasons for having intelligent, patriotic, conscientious GINIAN-SHALL THE INSIGNIA OF VIRGIN- law-makers. Character purified and ele-IA'S SOVEREIGNTY EVER BE TAINTED vated is our surest defence; and he who WITH DISHONGE, OR EVER BE AFFIXED respects God and moral law is the best time or hour of the day makes no differfriend a country can have. While familiar history, representatives should be conspicas Bishop Doggett, General Joseph E. John- What man is works itself into what man ston, Rev. J. B. Jeter, Judge John A. Mer- does. A representative, instead of being a warmer southeasterly winds, and falling edith, Mr. E. O. Nölting, Mr. Isaac Daven- mere deputy, a weather-vane to show the port, Jr., Colonel Randolph Harrison, Mr. direction of the popular current, should be James Thomas, Jr., and many others of a leader and a guardian, and should die like standing, Rev. J. L. M. Curry, D. D., rather than taint with dishenor the escutchlast night delivered at Mozart Hall one of eon of the State. It would be proof of

WHAT MAKES A VENGINIAN. Dr. Curry's peroration was so earnest and impassioned that we try to reproduce his words. He said that by birth he was not a Virginian, but had sought to win citizenship by training the young in principles vital to their well-being and by instilling a sense of the duty of the education of all classes in university, colleges, and public schools. For census or for poll-tax a man may be called a Virginian, irrespective of character, or loyalty, or honesty; but a true analysis demands something more and better for citizenship than mere inhabitancy or the accident of birth. To be a Virginian is to have the spirit of a Virginianto be assimilated to her genius, to honor her history, to love her traditions,

to be true to her honor. There might be a bodily presence, a natal bond, and a moral discord and alienage of heart. If confine himself mainly to the connection affinity with the inmost life of the land, willingness to make sacrifices for her honor, As jurisprudence was but a department of pride in those immortal pages which record the struggles for, and triumphs of, civil and torical, for law and morals rested on the religious liberty, a quick-beating pulse at same eternal principles. He defined law, in the mention of imperishable names and hisits last analysis, as the expression of the toric fields, and a conviction that with wise laws, stainless name, developed industries, sustained schools and institutions of learning, a brighter diadem of glory will crown her than ever rested on a nation's brow-if these things make a Virginian, he claimed the proud designation, and had come, with harmony without prejudice to those filial love and devotion, to say earnestly subject to human laws. Of the value it might be, but not unkindly, what in his heart he deemed of vital import to the Comconduct there can be no overestimate. Laws monwealth. He asked whether any native interpret the intelligence, the conscience, Virginian could hesitate to join him-an adopted son-in the prayer that God would forbid that the insignia of Virginia's sovereignty should ever be used to evade the obligation of an honest debt, should ever be tainted with dishonor, should ever be af-

fixed to a legislative lie. The address was listened to with the and disciplinary, and if it embody justice most profound attention and respect; and and right is continuously creative of higher if we may interpret the hearty applause civilization. Law, in its essence and sanc- with which it was received as an evidence of the opinion of our people on table moral distinctions, on unchangeable upon which Dr. Curry spoke, it is fair to ers by the prophets, presume that there was not one person in that vast audience who would dishonor the State or who was not in accord with the speaker's wholesome views.

> MISS DAVENPORT AS LADY TEAZLE-A GRAND OLD COMEDY GRANDLY ACTED .- Another beautiful and brilliant audience greeted Miss Fanny Davenport last night, when she appeared in her great personation of Lady Teazle, in the new Prince-of-Wales version of Sheridan's greatest comedy, the School for Scandal. In a character made famous by so many great actresses she comes fully up to the representations made of her, and does not suffer in comparison with some of the most famous of those who have preceded her.

> The character is entirely different from that of Mabel Renfrew, and in it she disa very jewel, whether as Nancy Sykes, Rosalind, or Lady Teazle, and which stamps her as a really great artiste, whether in emotional drama or fashionable comedy.

Miss Davenport received the most able support from Messrs. Fisher, Davidge, pointed out the reflex influence of human Parkes, Barrymore, Fawcet, Drew, Misses aws, and showed that the average citizen Drew, Hamblin, Vinton, Paul, and, in fact, sought only to conform to the standard of the entire cast. The company have thus ethics found in the statutes-never strove to far fully justified their claim to be the best rise higher. As laws were the educators of the public conscience a State could not too peared here since the good old days when sedulously avoid everything of questionable the old Marshall boasted the best stock and fullest was the voice of man-the propriety. When a government acted dis- companies in the United States, and em- God-man; and drew a picture of the honorably the corruption infiltrated through | braced such names as George Boniface, every fibre of society. Public crimes were Edwin Adams, Joseph Jefferson, John more noxious in their influence than crimes Jack, Theodore Hamilton, Mrs. Jefferson, committed by individuals. Because of this Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Muzzy, Miss Mary Devreflex influence governments should, if lin (Mrs. Edwin Booth), and others, most of possible, have a higher standard of honor whom have since become stars of the first

magnitude. The play last night was magnificently mounted, the toilets superb, the music all that could be desired.

The management, the company, and the orchestra all seem to have conspired to ment, and one that would stand out as a speaking is that there is but little attempt pyramid in the recollection of other but not at oratorical effort. He is brief and to the righter scenes.

very general request, Pique will be re- to the purpose. peated. Everybody and wife should see tinent. There was no pretence of fraud or Miss Davenport as the admired belle, the want of consideration. The abolition of capricious wife, the distressed mother, and slavery, the losses from the war, the parti- last, but not least, as the happy and loving

To-night we bid Miss Davenport a rerecognized its validity. Of the disastrous | the sweetest of all the gentler creations of heroine of fiction.

THE ENTERTAIMENT AT THE FIRST PRES-BYTERIAN CHURCH-A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR. tablish the rights of property. When they The Ladies' Society of the First Presbyterian (Rev. Dr. Preston's) church gave a most enjoyable entertainment last evening.

A bountiful supper was spread in the beautiful room over the building in which the Sabbath school is held. The bill of fare embraced the nicest and hotest coffee, tea, and chocolate, the lightest and whitest ment. Not to pay our debts will stop im- muffins and rolls, the fatest and largest flow of capital, depreciate the price of ing turkey, with ham, salads, pickles, &c., lands, and lessen our ability to produce ad infinitum, all served by the politest and to pay. If the State educate the ladies, with the fairest hands, the brightest people to avoid honest indebtedness she eyes, and the sweetest smiles, a good square look of which would almost take the apthe demoralization will be seen in the fail- petite away from a bashful young bachelor. In addition to these creature comforts the visitors were regaled with some excel- 1 to 2 P. M. of each day to meet inquiring between man and man. The speaker was lent vocal and instrumental music in the friends, and will be pleased to converse with Toone, James F. Whitlock, Joseph Willecture-room.

The entertainments of the Ladies' Society of this church have done much towards the

That last night was eminently successful, in all the churches of all denominations, both in a social and pecuniary sense. The and that the time has arrived for a gracious ladies were called upon by their friends revival of grace all over the city.

PROGRESS OF REV. MR. RAINSFORD'S BI-BLE-READINGS AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH-THE SERVICES YESTERDAY MORNING AND LAST NIGHT-LARGE ATTENDANCE-DEEP INTEREST, &c., &c.

The services at St. Paul's church are increasing in interest from day to day. Mr. Rainsford is a true evangelist, and the gospel he preaches electrifies the whole population. The church is crowded more and more every time it is opened, and the ence. Since Sunday night it seemed imwith the Constitution, and economics, and possible to crowd more people into the church, large as it is; but every morning nous for integrity, courage, and truth. and every evening shows that not only southern houses, but southern churches, are made of India-rubber, and accommodate people ad libitum. Monday's services were noticed in this

the point in the Bible-readings at 12 the most eloquent, chaste, and powerful addresses on the moral obligation, both of individuals and States, to pay their debts, ever heard in this or any other city. The more than among law-makers is an uncorvice in Richmond. The two truths—Christ and by the most graphic illustrations.

John ix., 35, and was based on the inquiry, "Dost thou believe in the Son of God?" In chaste and beautiful yet plain and simple language the reverend gentleman explained what Jesus had done, what claims He had on the world, what He is,

The subject carried him on, and preventd the reading of as many passages as on Monday. The main point intended to be impressed upon his hearers was beautifully and most aptly illustrated-i. e., the necesity as well as the hounden duty of all to clieve in the Son of God.

The deepest interest and attention pervaded the vast assemblage.

he "silence that could be felt." The services opened promptly at 8 o'clock with prayer by Rev. Dr. Minnigerode and singing by the congregation the hymns

"With one consent let all the earth To God their cheerful voices raise,"

"There is a fountain filled with blood, Drawn from Emmanuel's veins." Rev. Mr. Rainsford read the first chapter

of Hebrews, and after a short and feeling prayer addressed his hearers, basing his remarks on the first and second verses of the chapter read:

"Hath in these last days spoken unto us by His son, whom He hath appointed heir ously contributed to charitable entertainof all things, by whom also he made the worlds."

those present of old truths in the way they had been brought home to his own soulad come to him. This subject had been handled in a tender manner and with gloves. What we want is The gentleman to whom we allude is Judge

simple, practical teaching. He desired to

explain the meaning of the passage : It would be superfluous to enumerate his eminent qualifications for the position. His God did speak to us. God hath spoken, and the echoes of that sweet voice have not yet died out. his unswerving allegiance, courteous, un-What is the message? It is a message pretending, and unassuming deportment; about what God thinks about man generally. He did not want them to learn simply the his ever-readiness to extend a helping hand

story of Christ's life. He wanted them to to "Old Virginia," prove, beyond fear of playes the great versatility for which she study that life in all of its details; for then contradiction, that "he is the man." And is noted, and which enables her to shine as many things that seem difficult will be now is the time to bestow deserved honor made plain; for in God's word can all upon a citizen so eminently worthy. knowledge be found.

After having spoken through the pro-phets, God in these last days had spoken through His Son, offering salvation to all who truly repented of their sins-who walked in godliness of life and kept His commandments.

Mr. Rainsford seems to glow more and showed how, after all possible ways of crisis we need more vigorous men in the man best suited to represent this district in in Him; how the word spoken by God through His Son was : a world lost-a world saved; and from it wrought out in irresistible eloquence—all the more so because revelation, "I came to seek and save them

point. Few speakers can say so much in At the matinee to-day, in obedience to a so short a space of time, and what is said is

> The invitation for the attendance of all persons regardless of denomination was earnestly repeated last night, as well as the invitation for all interested to attend in the lecture-room of the church before and after

One of the most pleasing features of the ervices of last evening was the singing, which was joined in by the entire congre-

power. He has everything to commend an ordinary orator. But he has more: he has the love of Christ-the power of God's spirit-and, in his wonderful power, is "no for another hearing. respecter of persons," but can reach, and does reach, all-the highest as well as the

men and others whose callings compel them to be late in attendance. Rev. Mr. Rainsford and Dr. Minnigerode will be in the vestry-room of St. Paul's church from 11 A. M. until 12 M. and from

any who are interested as regards their eternal salvation. Already a good impression has been made by the labors of this evangelist, and it is believed and hoped that the great interest which now centres at St. Paul's will be felt

AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION .- The pupils of tried for murder in the second degree, the make their guests welcome and perfectly at Monte Maria Convent presented yesterday | Court ruling that under the decision of the meeting an obligation contracted volunta- home gave out. When at last the company to a small and select audience, consisting Court of Appeals he could not be tried for rily and before the happening of these con- dispersed it was with the thought that it principally of their parents and relatives, a murder in the first degree. tingencies, which were the results of Vir- was good that they had been together, and most highly interesting dramatic and musiwith wishes for a speedy repetition of the cal entertainment. Two plays were given, court for private ante-bellum contracts. An earnest appeal was made that our State, so AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER.—We omitrich with martyrs' blood and so redolent ed to state on yesterday that one of the with glorious memories, should not ferrich

liam.

TERMS OF ADVEKTISING. CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

One square, two insertions.

One square, three insertions.
One square, it insertions.
One square, it insertions.
One square, it welve insertions.
One square, it welve insertions.
One square, one mouth.
One square, two months.
One square, three months.

THE DISPATCH

away in December last. They also consured the Council for allowing a member of the Council (Mr. N. A. Eubank) to work on the repairs to the water-line last summer.

The Hustings Court .- Judge Clopton disposed of a number of unimportant civil eases

Commonwealth's Attorney Attkisson continues sick. It is expected that the cases against the City Conneil will be called tomorrow. The petit jury will not be called until Friday, on which day the Carter-Anderson will-case is fixed for a hearing.

Resolutions of Respect.—Stuart Lodge, No. 141, I. O. O. F., last night passed resolutions of respect to the memory of Past-Grand-Sire Fred. D. Stuart, deceased. Copies were directed to be sent to the Grand Lodge of Virginia, to the family of the deceased, to the lodge of which he was a member, and to be spread upon the minutes. Covenant Hall will be draped in mourning, and the members of the lodge wear the usual badge for thirty days.

THOSE WHO DESIRE A GOOD PHOTOGRAPH should go to Mr. M. J. POWERS, No. 804 west Main

With his fine lights and increased facilities he can take you a correct and splendid picture. A trial is all he asks. He studies to please.

SPECIAL ATTENTION OF CAPITALISTS AND seeking first-class investments is called to the sale of that valuable property on Thirteenth between Main and Cary streets, in rear of Messrs. Putney & Watts's, which will take place TO-DAY at 1 o'clock ROBERT S. LYNE, Auctioneer.

P. M. THE late Centennial Exposition was a marvellous Illustration of the world's finest and costlest products. We don't need, however, to go to such great fairs to learn of the progress of the age. One example like that of "Andrews's Bazar"-a magazine devoted to illustrations of dress as well as to literature and art-is full of eloquence. Send to

Cincinnati for a specimen copy, worth ten cents. FURS can be had at very low prices at LEVY BROTHERS'. They latend losling some money on this stock rather than carry any over. LIKE ITS PARENT FLOWER, ATKINSON'S EX

TRACT OF VIOLET, the most delicate and refined cording scribe; C. Cullingworth, financial of perfames, conceals its excellence behind its scribe; H. Jackson, treasurer; William more widely-known sister-the Extract of White CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES can be had at very ow prices at LEVY BROTHERS'. They have made

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THE "GLENWOOD" WHISKEY took the first premium at the State Fair.
The "B Select" Whiskey is recommended by Dr.

Duff Gordon Sherry-our own importation. Cigars, of every grade, of our own manufacture. Liberal discount to the trade. W. D. BLAIR & CO., 903 Main street.

GO TO LEVY BROTHERS for your Shirts and Furnishing Goods and you will save money. M. ELLYSON & Co., advertising agents, insert advertisements in all of the newspapers of the United

States at publishers' rates. Orders left at the Dis

tion. AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

Do On all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and lost of June the taxes for the present year have to be onid by the purchaser, On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller. [This custom was adopted about fifteen years ago by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and ap-piles to Richmond and vicinity.]

R. B. LYNE, 1 P. M., commissioner's sale of lots on Thirteenth street between Main and Cary. more honorable and upright man exists.

GROCERIES. &c.

CATISFACTION GUARANTEED. We roast fresh every day the best grades of

OUNPOWDER TEAS.—200 HALF-to Richmond from China. For sale at low prices to close shipments by ja 28-10t DAVENPORT & MORRIS.

GROCERIES. I saw a letter in one of your city papers

HARVEY & BLAIR

ond degree November 20, 1877, and his punishment assessed at five years' imprison-100 BARRELS MONOCACY FLOUR. ment by the jury. On representation of A. Y. STOKES & CO. tions of the Court had been misunderstood

and Dock streets, offer for sale—COFFEES—Rio, Laguayra, and Java; SUGARS—Redued, of all grades; MOLASSEN—New Orleans and Porto Rico; SYRBP—Extra and common; BACON, LARD, CHEESE, SODA, MANUFACTURED TOBAGOO, PLANTE FISH POWDER.

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TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.

NORFOLK, VA., is entirely new, and newly furnished with the finest furniture and latest improvements, including patent elevator, and is acknowledged by press and public THE FINEST HOTEL, IN THE STATE.

The Finest house, with the best afforded by the Baltimore and Norfolk markets, and the rarest Fish and GAME of the Che-apeake bay.

TERMS: \$2, \$2.50, and \$3 per day, according to location of room.

Elegant sample-rooms for drummers.

Hotel located in the heart of the city.

J. R. DAVIS

(formerly of Purcell House, Wilmington, N. C.).

ja 15 1m Proprietor.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 28; 9 A. M., 30; noon, 43; 8 P. M., 41; 6 P.

M., 39; midnight, 29. LOCAL MATTERS

joint special Committee on Reapportionment met yesterday evening and agreed monplace audience, but with citizens of upon the following senatorial reapportion- culture, worth, intelligence, and wealth, ment. [The basis for a senator was 86,209 of estimated population.] By this plan the number is reduced to forty, and the city of

III. Russell, Buchanan, and Tazewell,

XI. Clarke, Frederick, and Warren, 31, XII. Fauquier and Loudoun, 43,099.

XX. Campbell and Lynchburg, 31,176. XXI. Bedford, 30,636. XXII. Pittsylvania and Danville, 44,052

XXIX. Amelia, Cumberland, and Prince XXX. Petersburg, Prince George, and XXXI. Southampton, Isle of Wight, and

moreland, Northumberland, and Lancaster, XXXVII. Accomse and Northampton,

In House reapportionment Buckingham

dent; Claiborne Watkins, vice-president; J. M. Nowlin, secretary; Edgar D. Taylor, treasurer. Board of Managers: John P. Yancey, Claiborne Watkins, O. M. Mar-

The objects of the club are to stimulate a A GERMAN SOCIABLE.—The Gesangverein

tainment every fortnight. a grain-elevator, will be at the Corn Ex- the strong and oppressive hand of governto receive subscribers' names to the capital migration of valuable citizens, arrest the and best-cooked oysters, a real thanksgiv-

nishing stationery, &c., to C. C. Baughman; and for advertising to the Dispatch.

and Reform have completed their labors, cord.

Council shall consist of more than seven and if their report is adopted there will be The speaker regarded it as out of his promembers. The Committee on Streets is a saving to the city of about \$30,000.

EVANGELISTIC WORK.

paper. Yesterday the interest was increased, and

covering our past of sin and guilt; Christ securing our future life of love and obe-dience—were brought out by the gifted preacher both by the most earnest assertions The lesson of yesterday was taken from

His suffering, &c.

A still larger congregation gathered at night—an eventful hight, as the interesting and patriotic meeting took place at Mozart Hall to listen to the voice of one who is a power before the public, and on the question which now engages all minds—the question of honesty and the untarnished honor of Virginia. The church was filled. New arrangements of the benches put in afforded larger accommodations, yet numbers had to stand up during the whole time, especially in the galleries. The interest and solemnity of the services and address were marked by

"God, who at sundry times and in divers

Mr. Rainsford said he desired to speak to for the selection of a representative for the to put the blessed gospel before them as it Third congressional district of Virginia, and we have the very man here in our midst.

more as he goes on. The points he made appealing to man's moral nature, the last great transaction of the world's salvation

simple and unadorned—the great centre of that are lost." The words are but a faint and imperiect outline of a sermon delivered in the most impressive manner and in language that the simplest child could not fail to comprehend. The beauty of Mr. Rainsford's style of

The passage of Scripture which was the foundation of the night's discourse was explained to the satisfaction of all present, and the remarks were received with the most rapt attention.

gation, and the inspiring effect of which can better be imagined than described. Mr. Rainsford must be heard to know his

Reading again to-day at 12 o'clock M. The eastern gallery will be reserved until 11:55 A. M. for the accommodation of business-

to a small and select audience, consisting principally of their parents and relatives, a most highly interesting dramatic and musical entertainment. Two plays were given, in one of which the little ones took the principal parts, and the ease and grace displayed, as well as the distinctness in their articulation, gave marked evidence of the thorough training and care bestowed upon the scholars by the nuns of that excellent institution.

The Council Censured.—The grand jury have been discharged for the term. The result of their last day's labor was the central struction of the dam which was washed pleasing, as was evidenced by the hearty that the first degree.

Court of Appeals he could not be tried for murder in the first degree.

At a late hour last night nothing later than the above had been received. When our correspondent's letter was mailed the testimony for the Commonwealth had not been concluded.

The Council Censured.—The grand jury have been discharged for the term. The result of their last day's labor was the censuring of the Water Committee for the constitution, as was evidenced by the hearty breather than the above had been received. When our correspondent's letter was mailed the testimony for the Commonwealth had not been concluded.

The Council Censured.—The grand jury have been discharged for the term. The result of their last day's labor was the censuring of the Water Committee for the constitution.

Both plays were highly creditable and pleasing, as was evidenced by the hearty

applause which greeted the performers. The entertainment, although quite lengthy, seemed to be heartly enjoyed by all present. The music on the harp and piano, as well as the vocal efforts, was very pleasing, and added greatly to the pleasure of the occa-

Indeed, the entire performance was of such a nature as to be deserving of more than a passing notice.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS. - Steptoe us flood's administrator. Appeal allowed to decree pronounced by the Circuit Court Williams & Co. vs. Barksdale. Appeal allowed from a decree of the Circuit Court

of Pittsylvania county.

Cheatham, &c., vs. Hatcher was partly argued by F. W. Christian, Esq., for appellants, and John Hunter, Esq., for appeles, and continued until to-day. The first case to be called to-day is Rowe s. Bentley, &c.

Thomas W. Perice qualified to practice

aw in this court. POLICE COURT .- Acting-Justice Crutchfield presiding .- The docket at the Police Court yesterday morning was a very small and unimportant one. Virginia Overby, charged with disorderly

conduct and with being a common vagrant, was committed to jail in default of \$50 security for three months. The following parties were discharged: Henry Latane, charged with allowing a diseased horse to go at large; Edward Fagan, charged with having brass in his possession the property of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company; Edward Randolph (colored), charged with assault on Mary Anderson; Patrick Evens, charged with being drunk and disorderly. SONS OF TEMPERANCE (COLORED)-

ANOTHER NEW DIVISION ORGANIZED. - Good-Will Division, No. 45, was instituted last night at Fidelity Hall by G. W. A. Mickians, Deputies Ellyson, Evans, and the Grand Scribe. Officers elected and installed: M. A. Gregory, worthy associate; C. Gallimore, worthy associate; A. J. Harris, recording scribe; Eliza Deane, associate re-Barley, chaplain; J. Gregory, conductor; M. A. Vaughn, associate conductor; L. E. Clayton, inside sentinel; V. C. Gregory. outside sentinel; George Barley, past worthy patriarch. This Division will meet the second and

lourth Wednesday nights at Fidelity Hall.

On February 18th there will be a grand

public temperance meeting in Manchester,

at the colored Baptist church. Another

public meeting will be held at the Asbury

OFFICERS ELECTED AND INSTALLED, -Cha-

rity Division, No. 4 (colored), Sons of Tem-

perance, have elected and installed the fol-

chapel, in this city, next month.

lowing principal officers for the ensuing quarter: James White, W. P.; Robert James W. A.; William M. Mickians, R. S.; M. Nelson, A. R. S.; A. J. Brown, F. S.; E. H. Whiting, chaplain; James H. Peters, P. Mr. Grant's Concert will be one of the events of the season, and Mozart Hall will doubtless be filled on next Saturday night by a large audience of our citizens, who are

substantial evidence of their appreciation of

his talents, which have so long been gener-

Editors Dispatch: The time approaches

JOBN A. MEREDITH, than whom no purer,

true and tried devotion to his native State;

[Communicated.]

No More Figure-Heads.

a day or two since looking to the nomina-tion of General Joseph E. Johnston for

Congress. I regret this, because in this

councils of the nation. While General

Johnston is a great soldier and deserves

well of his State, I do not think he is the

the House of Representatives at this time.

of that patriotic and gallant soldier John S

Wise in promptly offering to give way to

his chief; but the people prefer Captain

JOHN S. WISE to General Joe Johnston or

any other man" for a seat in the next

House of Representatives. He knows our

wants, he has brains and energy, and an in-

domitable will that must put him, with a

few years' experience, in the front rank of

Chesterfield with give her vote with great

CHESTERFIELD.

unanimity for Captain John S. Wise for

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

The Trial of W. F. Hord-The Jury-

Large Attendance.-The second trial of

William F. Hord, charged with the murder

Hord was convicted of murder in the sec-

counsel for the accused that certain instruc-

by the jury, and thereby operated preju-

dicial to the prisoner, Judge Weisiger

It will be remembered, also, that the pri-

soner himself made a most piteous appeal

Judge Weisiger, after consideration.

named January 28th as the day for the nev

trial, a special term of the Circuit Court be

The court opened at 11 o'clock A. M., the

court-room being filled to its utmost capa-

city with interested spectators of the trial.

After the usual preliminaries the follow-

ing jury was selected from the venire here-

tofore published in the Dispatch: Luke W.

Dugger, James K. Dance, Leonidas Bur-

ton, John Clarke, Edward R. Newby, James

liams, Andrew Williams, Joseph P. Gil-

liam, Gideon Lundie, and B. F. Wilkinson.

The prisoner was arraigned in due form.

The accused is represented by George D.

B. A. Hancock, Commonwealth's attor-

ney, assisted by William Ambers, appears

for the Commonwealth. Hord is only being

Wise, John B. Young, and David L. Pul-

of D. C. McCloud in Manchester district

our public men.

Congress against all comers.

ger, of the Circuit Court.

granted a new trial.

ing held for that purpose.

and plead not guilty.

I can well understand the magnanimity

MANCHESTER, January 29, 1878.

SOME OF THE VOTERS.

ments.

young gentleman

[Communicated.] Congress.

JNO. E. LAUGHTON, JR., at 10% A. M., furniture,

MOCHA, OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA, MARA-CAIBO, LAGUAYRA, and RIO COFFLE. TEAS of every variety and grade at prices that cannot be excelled. SHELTON, MINOR & CO., Eighth and Main streets.

offer the following at the lowest market prices: re the following at the lowest market prices:
100 barrels STANDARD A SUGAR;
100 barrels CENTENNIAL A SUGAR;
100 barrels B SUGAR;
50 barrels C SUGAR;
50 barrels GRANULATED SUGAR;
20 barrels P O W D E R E D and CUT-LOAF
SUGAR;

20 barrels POW DERED and CUT-LOAF SUGAR; 350 bags PRIME to CHOICE RIO COFFEE; 50 bags LAGUAYRA COFFEE; 20 bags OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA; 100 barrels CHOICE GOLDEN SYRUP; 50 barrels GOOD NEW ORLEANS MO-LASSES; 50 barrels CHOICE NEW ORLEANS MO-LASSES;

LASSES;
50 barrels CHOICE NEW ORLEANS MULASSES;
300 sacks DEAKON'S BEST SALT;
100 barrels PRIME NORTH CAROLINA CUT
HERRINGS;
100 barrels CHOICE EXTRA FLOUR;
100 barrels SUPERFINE FLOUR;
50 barrels CIDER VINEGAR;
100 boxes CANDLES;
200 boxes SOAP—all grades;
50 Regs BI. CARB. SODA;
20 kegs SAL. SODA;
200 bushels CHOICE CLOVERSEED;
10 therces BEST SOUTH CAROLINA RICE.
200 kegs NAILS;
100 kegs HORSE; and MULE-SHOES;
100 barrels KEROSENE OIL;
20,000 bs. CLEAR-RIB BULK SIDES;
10,000 bs. CLEAR-RIB BULK SIDES;
10,000 bs. SHOULDER BACON;
10 therces CHOICE LEAF LARD;
100 boxes BEST CREAM CHEESE;
Good stock of TEAS.

October 6, 1877, commenced Monday at Also, have on hand a large assortment of everything usually kept in a FIRST-CLASS GROCERY-HOUSE. ja 22.2w Chesterfield court-house before Judge Weisi-MONOCACY FAMILY FLOUR.

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